

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA

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Clerk of Superior Court of California,
County of Sonoma
By *M. Bentley*
Deputy Clerk

In Re:

**Second Amended Order Rescheduling Criminal
Matters**

On March 16, 2020, and in consideration of the public health crisis currently affecting our state, local, national, and international communities, the Sonoma County Superior Court issued an order rescheduling criminal matters set between March 16, 2020 through March 31, 2020, which was amended on March 24, 2020. Said order and amended order are attached hereto as Exhibits A and B.

On March 16, 2020, this Court issued an emergency implementing order under the authority of the March 16, 2020 Order (“Order”) of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of California, issued in response to the March 16, 2020 request for an emergency order made by the Superior Court of Sonoma County.

On March 17, 2020, the County of Sonoma Public Health Officer issued an order directing all individuals living in Sonoma County to shelter at their place of residence except that they may leave to provide or receive certain essential services or engage in certain essential activities and work for essential businesses and governmental services to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

On March 19, 2020, the Governor of California issued an order directing all Californians to shelter in place at their place of residence except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure sectors to protect public health and ensure the healthcare delivery system is capable of serving all and prioritizing those at the highest risk and vulnerability.

On March 23, 2020, Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of California, issued a statewide order addressing additional issues raised by the ongoing pandemic.

On March 27, 2020, this Court issued a supplemental emergency implementing order under the authority of the March 27, 2020 Order of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of California, pursuant to Government Code § 68115.

On March 30, 2020, Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council of California, issued a statewide order addressing additional issues raised by the ongoing pandemic.

On April 6, 2020, the Judicial Council of the State of California adopted specific Amendments to the California Rules of Court.

Essential functions of the Superior Court at this time are limited to proceedings that are required to comply with defendants' constitutional rights, protect the health and safety of parties and address jail population concerns.

Protection of public health and safety in connection with the COVID-19 threat has resulted or is expected to result in significant interference with Superior Court services and proceedings.

Accordingly, and for the foregoing reasons, and for good cause shown, this court **HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

The order rescheduling criminal matters set between March 16, 2020 through April 7, 2020, and the Amended Order rescheduling criminal matters set between April 8, 2020, through April 14, 2020, are hereby amended, retroactively as follows:

Preamble:

- Delete: "...the Court will be closed March 16, 2020 through April 14, 2020, inclusive. The Court currently plans to resume regular court operations on Wednesday, April 15, 2020, subject to change if the Sonoma County Health Officer's Orders are extended."
- Replace with: "...the Court will be closed March 16, 2020 through May 3, 2020, inclusive. The Court currently plans to resume regular court operations on Monday May 4, 2020, subject to change if the Sonoma County Health Officer's Orders are extended."

The Orders of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of California dated March 23, 2020, and March 30, 2020, and the Amendments to California Rules of Court adopted by the Judicial Council dated April 6, 2020, are hereby confirmed and shall govern all timelines specific to the case types set forth in those Orders and Amendments. All other case types are generally rescheduled according to the following chart:

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- Add:

Scheduled Hearing Date	New Hearing Date
April 15	May 18
April 16	May 19
April 17	May 20
April 20	May 21
April 21	May 22
April 22	May 22
April 23	May 26
April 24	May 27
April 27	May 28
April 28	May 29
April 29	June 1
April 30	June 2
May 1	June 3

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 13, 2020



Bradford DeMeo
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court